# THE ONLY DAUGHTER,

## A BALLAD

*The Symphonies Accompaniments and alterations in the Melody*

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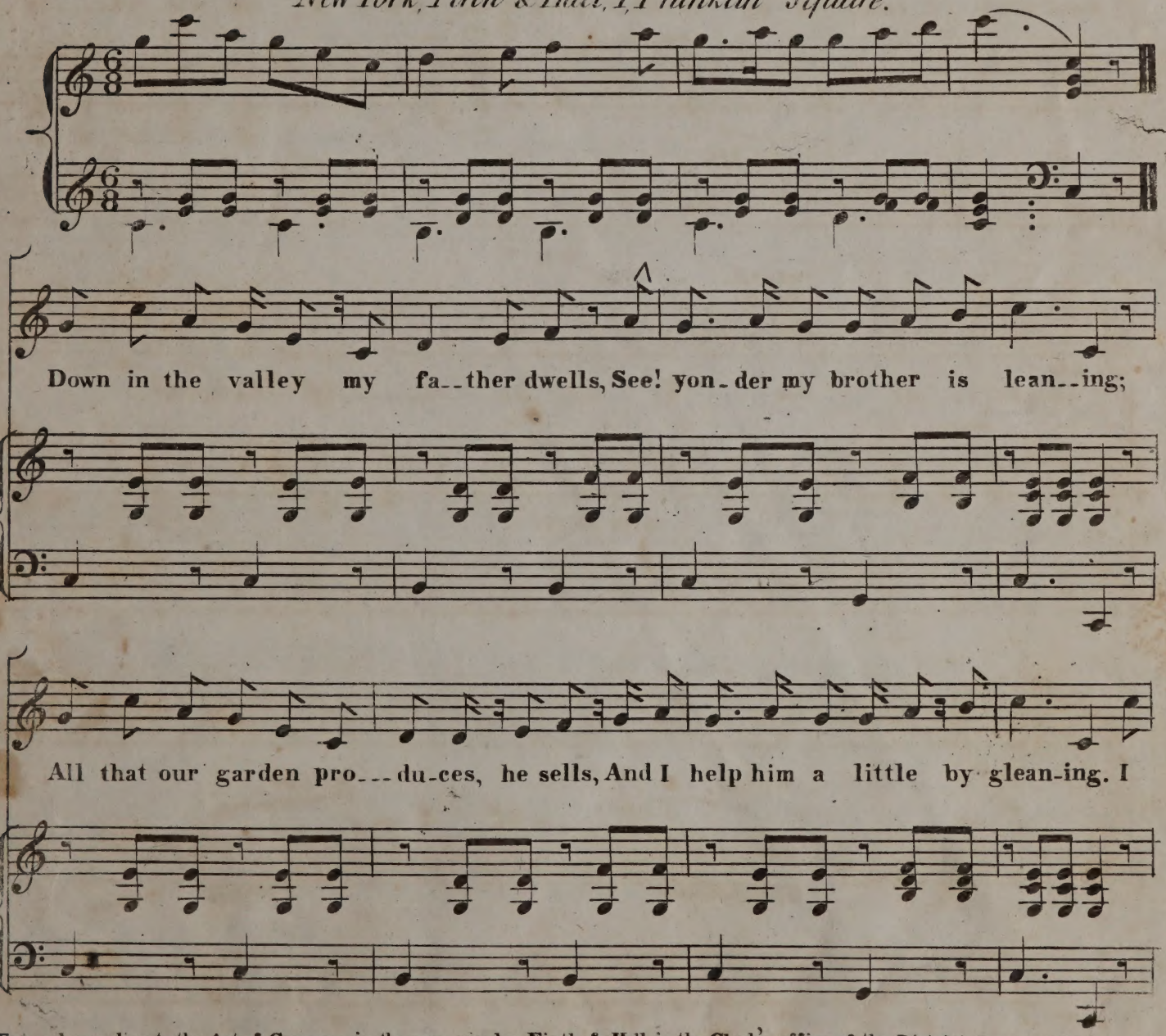
Down in the valley my fa--ther dwells, See! yon-der my brother is lean--ing;
All that our garden pro---du-ces, he sells, And I help him a little by glean-ing. I

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haste a--way, at break of day, My bas-ket to fill by the wa--ter; And I

Ad lib: len: A tempo.

earn what I can, for my fa--ther poor man, For I am his on----ly

Ad lib:

retard.

daught-----er For I am is on-----ly daughter.

colla voce:

Either. Either.

2d Verse.

La-dies have offer'd me pla--ces, three, And bid me to choose which I'd rather;
But this Brief answer they get from me "Dear maam, on-ly think of my fa-ther!" What
would he do, were Jane with you, For--gett--ing the du-ty he taught her, O
ad lib: a tempo.
how would he grieve, the Cot should I leave! For I am his on----ly
retard:
daugh---ter For I am his on---ly daughter.

3d Verse.

Will--iam, who bought with the fields below The three pretty cows of old Ma-ry
p mf
Shortly will want, (for he told me so.) A wife to take care of his dai-ry; He
p
lives so near, my fa--ther dear (Tis on--ly just o-ver the wa-ter) Should
ad lib: a tempo:
he bid me go, sure, I could not say No Though I am an on--ly
daugh--ter, Though I am an on---ly daugh--ter.